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TAGS: SREF ICRC

SUBJECT: ICRC GRANT

REF: SIEVERTS/STEIN TELECON 5/12/75

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED MAY 7, 1975 RECEIVED  
FROM ICRC TO JAMES L. CARLIN: QUOTE:

YOU WILL RECALL THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SECOND USAID  
GRANT OF \$1 MILLION TO THE IOG STARTED IN MAY 1974, THAT THE  
AGREEMENT WAS EVENTUALLY SIGNED IN FEBRUARY 1975, THAT  
AMENDMENT NO. 2 DATED 18TH APRIL INCREASED THE AMOUNT OF  
THE GRANT FROM DOLS 1 MILLION TO DOLS 2 MILLION, AND THAT  
THE GRANT IS EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST NOVEMBER 1974 THROUGH  
31ST DECEMBER 1975.

YOU WILL RECALL, TOO, THAT ON 17TH MARCH 1975 WE WROTE  
TO POINT OUT THAT WE HAD ALREADY COMMITTED A MAJOR PART  
OF THIS GRANT AND THAT WE WERE IN URGENT NEED OF AN  
ACTUAL PHYSICAL TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO ENABLE US TO MEET  
OUR LIABILITIES.

ON 17TH APRIL WE WERE INFORMED BY THE AMERICAN  
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RED CROSS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTENDED  
TO MAKE A FURTHER GRANT OF DOLS 5 MILLION FROM USAID

FUNDS TO THE ICRC IN RESPONSE TO THE JOINT OCRC/LEAGUE  
APPEALS OF 26TH MARCH AND 4TH APRIL.

WE HAVE THUS INCLUDED IN OUR PLANS AND BUDGETS A  
TOTAL OF US DOLS 7 MILLION PLEDGED BY THE US GOVERN-  
MENT, WHICH REPRESENTS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION  
OF OUR COMMITMENTS ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THESE FUNDS  
--OR AT LEAST A PART OF THEM--WOULD RAPIDLY BE  
FORTHCOMING AS THEY WERE INTENDED FOR EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED IN INDOCHINA.

SO FAR, HOWEVER, NOT ONE SINGLE DOLLAR  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE  
BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED AND OUR FORWARD  
PLANNING GRAVELY INHIBITED AS A RESULT.

I WOULD REALLY BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING  
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DO TO HASTEN THIS MATTER.  
SIGNED: J.-P. HOCKE, JOINT DIRECTOR, INDOCHINA BUREAU. UNQUOTE.

2. ICRC HAS AIRMAILED SIGNATURE CARDS ON MAY 8.  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES ARE JEAN PIERRE HOCKE, EDNE  
REGENASS, AND PIERRE BASSET. BANK IS SWISS BANK  
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